

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : GROTEN et al.  
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U.S. Serial No. : 10/031,970  
For : **NONWOVEN FABRIC FOR MANUFACTURING  
CLEAN-ROOM PROTECTIVE CLOTHING**

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Attention: DO/EO/US

**RESPONSE TO MISSING REQUIREMENTS  
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

S I R :

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US), mailed April 11, 2002, Applicants submit herewith a fully executed Declaration and Power of Attorney in order to complete the filing requirements for the U.S. national phase of the above-identified PCT application. The application filed in the Patent Office is the application which the inventors executed by signing the Declaration and Power of Attorney. A copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements is also enclosed.

The Office is authorized to charge the \$130.00 fee to cover the surcharge for late filing of the Declaration to **Deposit Account No. 11-0600**. The Office is also hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 11-0600 with any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment.

An additional copy of this letter is enclosed for charging purposes.

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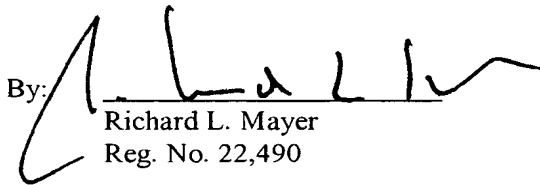
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